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Massachusetts Employment Review

JOB MARKET RESEARCH PUBLICATION

EMPLOYMENT UP IN FIRST HALF OF 1984

Massachusetts recorded its fifth consecutive monthly employment gain in June. Employment during the first six months of rose 2.4 percent (63,800) over employment in the first half of 1983.

A comparison between the first two quarters of 1983 and 1984 reveals that wholesale and retail trade experienced the grea growth, with 27,700 new jobs. Manufacturing expanded by nearly 20,000 jobs paced by electrical and electronic equipment 9,500, and transportation equipment, up 5,900 while the service industries registered an 11,000 employment gain during th period. Together, wholesale and retail trade, manufacturing, and services accounted for over 90 percent of the job growth between the first six months of 1983 and 1984.

In terms of percentage growth during the first two quarters of 1983 and 1984, construction employment rose by 8.4 percent, followed by wholesale and retail trade up 4.7 percent, and manufacturing, up 3.2 percent. Other major industry divisions showed increases of less than two percent. Government employment decreased by 1.7 percent, or 6,300 jobs.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS IN MANUFACTURING

The average workweek in manufacturing decreased 0.4 hours to 40.1 in June. The durable goods sector was well above the average at 41.6 hours, while nondurable goods stood at 37.8 hours.

The durable goods sector recorded a 2.0 percent gain in average hours over the previous year. Leading this growth was tra portation equipment, up 10.9 percent to 43.9 hours; fabricated metals, up 3.9 percent to 42.4 hours; and nonelectrical ma chinery up 3.0 percent to 41.6 hours. Defense contracts and an improving economy have enabled firms in these three indus tries to lengthen their average workweeks over the year.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BELOW FOUR PERCENT

For the first time since 1970 the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Massachusetts dropped below 4.0 percent, standing at 3.9 percent in June. A prime reason for this low unemployment rate in Massachusetts is the industrial diversity of the Massachusetts economy. The national rate declined by 0.4 percent to 7.1 percent in June. Texas had the second lowest rate among the ten large industrial states, at 4.8 percent while Michigan had the highest rate among the large states, at 11.6 percent.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

PAGE	AREA	Employment (In 000's)	Net Change To Current Month From:	
		June 1984	May 1984	June 1983
3	MASSACHUSETTS	2762.7	2741.1	2711.8
4	Boston, SMSA	1546.9	1540.3	1513.2
8	Brockton, SMSA	59.2	59.0	58.1
8	Fall River, Ma. - R.I., SMSA	56.5	55.9	55.5
7	* Fitchburg-Leominster, SMSA	43.1	42.7	40.9
7	Lowell, LMA	90.6	90.2	85.7
7	Lawrence - Haverhill, Ma. - N.H., SMSA	116.0	115.7	115.3
8	New Bedford, LMA	69.2	67.9	66.1
7	* Pittsfield, LMA	53.9	52.4	52.5
5	Springfield - Chicopee - Holyoke, LMA	230.0	233.3	231.8
6	Worcester, LMA	158.6	158.5	157.8

NOTE: Current month estimate preliminary.

*: NOT CURRENTLY VALIDATED BY THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	THE LABOR FORCE			TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT			THE UNEMPLOYMEIFT RATE		
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83
MASSACHUSETTS	3,083,800	3,018,900	3,008,400	2,945,900	2,899,300	2,783,300	137,900	119,600	225,100	4.5	4.0	7.5
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
BOSTON SMSA	1,493,829	1,475,398	1,440,335	1,434,197	1,424,054	1,346,201	59,632	51,344	94,134	4.0	3.5	6.5
BROCKTON SMSA	83,407	82,170	82,349	78,946	78,397	75,159	4,461	3,773	7,190	5.3	4.6	8.7
FALL RIVER LMA	78,409	76,895	78,440	73,430	72,290	70,800	4,979	4,605	7,640	6.4	6.0	9.7
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA	149,051	147,422	149,665	140,780	139,726	137,731	8,271	7,696	11,934	5.5	5.2	8.0
LOWELL LMA	145,647	141,984	136,918	140,018	137,711	128,712	5,629	4,273	8,206	3.9	3.0	6.0
NEW BEDFORD LMA	89,229	86,549	85,568	83,785	81,682	77,325	5,444	4,867	8,243	6.1	5.6	9.6
SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	288,396	286,534	290,881	274,913	274,175	265,902	13,483	12,359	24,979	4.7	4.3	8.6
WORCESTER LMA	191,493	189,339	195,854	182,533	182,064	179,458	8,960	7,275	16,396	4.7	3.8	8.4
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
ATTLEBORO LMA	50,356	49,772	50,769	47,566	47,216	45,632	2,790	2,556	5,137	5.5	5.1	10.1
ATHOL LMA	10,154	10,311	11,116	9,361	9,441	9,462	793	870	1,654	7.8	8.4	14.9
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	86,956	76,607	85,698	83,164	72,789	79,877	3,792	3,818	5,821	4.4	5.0	6.8
CLINTON LMA	10,510	9,961	9,842	10,027	9,475	8,898	483	486	944	4.6	4.9	9.6
DUKES COUNTY LMA	6,642	5,815	7,248	6,450	5,636	6,961	192	179	287	2.9	3.1	4.0
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER SMSA	52,317	51,312	50,595	49,802	49,248	45,900	2,515	2,064	4,695	4.8	4.0	9.3
GARDNER LMA	20,516	19,824	20,420	19,076	18,765	18,377	1,440	1,059	2,043	7.0	5.3	10.0
GLOUCESTER LMA	26,859	23,784	26,214	25,039	22,173	23,525	1,820	1,611	2,689	6.8	6.8	10.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	11,845	11,714	11,029	11,484	11,373	10,444	361	341	585	3.0	2.9	5.3
GREENFIELD LMA	29,412	27,968	28,890	28,240	26,839	26,690	1,172	1,129	2,200	4.0	4.0	7.6
MARLBOROUGH LMA	58,421	54,325	55,261	56,789	53,134	52,276	1,632	1,191	2,985	2.8	2.2	5.4
MILFORD LMA	27,002	26,337	23,548	25,964	25,408	21,527	1,038	929	2,021	3.8	3.5	8.6
NANTUCKET LMA	5,312	3,669	5,191	5,215	3,617	5,065	97	52	126	1.8	1.4	2.4
NEWBURYPORT LMA	22,987	21,761	21,639	21,907	20,795	19,963	1,080	966	1,676	4.7	4.4	7.7
PITTSFIELD LMA	68,752	66,693	65,859	65,328	63,464	60,431	3,424	3,229	5,428	5.0	4.8	8.2
PLYMOUTH LMA	41,312	39,134	39,635	39,130	37,448	36,369	2,182	1,686	3,266	5.3	4.3	8.2
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	15,830	15,689	15,825	15,025	14,897	14,257	805	792	1,568	5.1	5.0	9.9
TAUNTON LMA	26,553	25,854	26,809	24,772	24,472	23,759	1,781	1,382	3,050	6.7	5.3	11.4
WARE LMA	6,170	5,914	5,957	5,798	5,584	5,285	372	330	672	6.0	5.6	11.3

MASSACHUSETTS JOB MATCHING SERVICE DATA[2]

	JUNE 1984	MAY 1984	JUNE 1983
AVAILABLE APPLICANTS	60,724	60,268	81,809
UNFILLED OPENINGS	31,675	32,370	22,144

1 - By place of residence
2 - ESARS(at end of period)

MASSACHUSETTS

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

JUNE 1984 — Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Net change to Current month from:	
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	MAY 84	JUNE 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2762.7	2741.1	2711.8	21.6	50.9
Manufacturing	644.6	638.4	628.1	6.2	16.5
Durable Goods	424.8	421.7	409.3	3.1	15.5
Lumber & Furniture	11.4	11.4	11.7	0.0	-0.3
Stone,Clay & Glass	12.3	12.1	11.6	0.2	0.7
Primary Metals	14.7	14.7	14.9	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	46.7	46.2	45.9	0.5	0.8
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	10.1	9.9	9.3	0.2	0.8
Machinery, except electrical	102.1	101.4	99.2	0.7	2.9
Metalworking machinery	13.2	13.2	13.2	0.0	0.0
Special industry machinery	12.2	12.1	12.8	0.1	-0.6
* Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	54.9	54.7	50.8	0.2	4.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	120.9	119.8	111.4	1.1	9.5
Communications equipment	36.6	36.5	32.6	0.1	4.0
Electronic components	60.4	59.3	54.2	1.1	6.2
Transportation equipment	40.2	40.0	35.1	0.2	5.1
Instruments	55.3	55.0	57.2	0.3	-1.9
Measuring & Control devices	20.6	20.2	21.6	0.4	-1.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	21.2	21.1	22.3	0.1	-1.1
Jewelry	8.9	8.8	9.0	0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	219.8	216.7	218.8	3.1	1.0
Food & kindred products	23.6	22.8	23.7	0.8	-0.1
Textile mill products	19.7	19.8	20.5	-0.1	-0.8
Apparel	36.9	36.2	37.1	0.7	-0.2
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	9.3	9.3	8.9	0.0	0.4
Paper & allied products	26.3	26.0	26.1	0.3	0.2
Printing & Publishing	49.1	48.6	47.0	0.5	2.1
Chemicals	16.9	16.5	16.4	0.4	0.5
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	29.5	29.1	30.2	0.4	-0.7
Miscellaneous Plastic products	22.1	21.7	22.8	0.4	-0.7
Leather & Leather products	16.0	16.1	16.1	-0.1	-0.1
Footwear, except rubber	8.3	8.5	8.4	-0.2	-0.1
* High Technology Industries	254.2	252.4	242.0	1.8	12.2
Mining	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.0
Construction	93.6	86.9	86.3	6.7	7.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	124.6	122.6	122.3	2.0	2.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	639.7	626.0	613.8	13.7	25.9
Wholesale Trade	143.9	141.4	138.5	2.5	5.4
Retail Trade	495.8	484.6	475.3	11.2	20.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	176.1	172.8	173.2	3.3	2.9
Banking	55.8	54.4	54.6	1.4	1.2
Services	716.4	722.7	710.6	-6.3	5.8
Health Services	230.4	228.2	227.1	2.2	3.3
Educational Services	95.8	113.5	99.5	-17.7	-3.7
Government	366.5	370.6	376.3	-4.1	-9.8
Federal	55.8	55.3	55.6	0.5	0.2
U.S. Postal Service	21.2	21.1	21.1	0.1	0.1
State	91.8	96.1	93.9	-4.3	-2.1
Educational services	24.4	30.1	27.6	-5.7	-3.2
Local	218.9	219.2	226.8	-0.3	-7.9
Educational services	117.9	121.6	126.0	-3.7	-8.1

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B O S T O N, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from: MAY 84	JUNE 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1546.9	1540.3	1513.2	6.6	33.7
Manufacturing	294.1	290.6	284.4	3.5	9.7
Durable Goods	208.4	206.5	199.7	1.9	8.7
Primary Metals	3.1	3.2	3.3	-0.1	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	18.2	17.9	18.2	0.3	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	44.3	44.1	44.4	0.2	-0.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	62.1	61.4	58.2	0.7	3.9
Transportation equipment	27.5	27.2	22.6	0.3	4.9
Instruments	42.4	42.1	42.3	0.3	0.1
Nondurable Goods	85.7	84.1	84.7	1.6	1.0
Food & kindred products	13.0	12.5	12.5	0.5	0.5
Textile mill products	3.5	3.4	3.4	0.1	0.1
Apparel	10.8	10.5	11.1	0.3	-0.3
Paper & allied products	7.8	7.8	7.7	0.0	0.1
Printing & Publishing	28.3	27.9	26.6	0.4	1.7
Chemicals	8.0	7.9	8.3	0.1	-0.3
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	8.9	8.7	9.2	0.2	-0.3
Leather & Leather products	4.6	4.6	5.0	0.0	-0.4
Mining	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1
Construction	45.7	43.7	46.2	2.0	-0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	73.7	72.8	73.1	0.9	0.6
Wholesale & Retail trade	342.9	339.8	338.3	3.1	4.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	123.3	121.2	121.0	2.1	2.3
Banking	35.9	35.2	35.1	0.7	0.8
Insurance	37.5	37.2	37.9	0.3	-0.4
Services	480.3	486.0	463.3	-5.7	17.0
Health Services	133.5	132.2	130.5	1.3	3.0
Educational Services	76.2	87.2	74.9	-11.0	1.3
Government	186.4	185.7	186.5	0.7	-0.1
Federal	34.0	33.7	34.1	0.3	-0.1
U.S. Postal Service	12.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	-0.1
Federal Hospitals	5.0	4.9	4.9	0.1	0.1
State	45.9	45.5	45.3	0.4	0.6
State Hospitals	4.8	4.7	5.1	0.1	-0.3
Educational services	8.4	8.8	8.2	-0.4	0.2
Local	106.5	106.5	107.1	0.0	-0.6

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:		
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	MAY 84	JUNE 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	230.0	233.3	231.8	-3.3	-1.8
Manufacturing	55.6	55.4	55.7	0.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	28.4	28.3	28.6	0.1	-0.2
Fabricated Metals	7.6	7.6	7.5	0.0	0.1
Machinery, except electrical	6.9	6.8	6.9	0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	27.2	27.1	27.1	0.1	0.1
Textile mill products	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.5	0.0	-0.3
Paper & allied products	7.3	7.2	7.4	0.1	-0.1
Printing & Publishing	5.8	5.6	5.7	0.2	0.1
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.3	5.9	6.4	0.4	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	9.5	9.4	9.4	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	50.4	50.1	50.1	0.3	0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	14.2	13.8	14.4	0.4	-0.2
Services	50.4	51.1	50.3	-0.7	0.1
Government	43.5	47.5	45.4	-4.0	-1.9
Federal	5.6	5.5	5.5	0.1	0.1
State	13.1	17.2	15.0	-4.1	-1.9
Local	24.8	24.8	24.9	0.0	-0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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W O R C E S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS LMA

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	MAY 84	JUNE 83
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	158.6	158.5	157.8	0.1	0.8
Manufacturing	39.9	39.7	40.2	0.2	-0.3
Durable Goods	27.1	26.9	27.4	0.2	-0.3
Primary Metals	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metals	7.8	7.7	7.8	0.1	0.0
Machinery, except electrical	8.0	8.0	8.6	0.0	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0
Textile mill products	3.1	3.0	3.0	0.1	0.1
Leather & Leather products	1.2	1.3	1.4	-0.1	-0.2
Mining	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	3.9	3.7	4.3	0.2	-0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	6.7	6.7	7.2	0.0	-0.5
Wholesale & Retail trade	38.3	38.0	37.2	0.3	1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.8	9.6	9.9	0.2	-0.1
Services	36.6	37.1	34.8	-0.5	1.8
Government	22.8	23.1	23.6	-0.3	-0.8

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)		Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark	Net change to Current month from:	
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	MAY 84	JUNE 83
L A W R E N C E - H A V E R H I L L, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	116.0	115.7	115.3	0.3	0.7
Manufacturing	42.7	42.6	41.6	0.1	1.1
Durable Goods	30.4	30.4	29.2	0.0	1.2
Nondurable Goods	12.3	12.2	12.4	0.1	-0.1
Leather & Leather products	2.7	2.7	2.8	0.0	-0.1
Construction	3.5	3.4	3.3	0.1	0.2
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.9	4.7	5.1	0.2	-0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	23.0	22.8	23.3	0.2	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.5	4.4	4.4	0.1	0.1
Services	21.1	20.9	21.1	0.2	0.0
Government	16.3	16.9	16.5	-0.6	-0.2
L O W E L L, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	90.6	90.2	85.7	0.4	4.9
Manufacturing	37.3	37.1	34.1	0.2	3.2
Construction	2.3	2.2	2.6	0.1	-0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.0	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	18.1	18.1	17.6	0.0	0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.1
Services	15.3	15.2	14.4	0.1	0.9
Government	12.0	12.1	11.6	-0.1	0.4
F I T C H B U R G - L E O M I N S T E R, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	43.1	42.7	40.9	0.4	2.2
Manufacturing	16.7	16.5	15.9	0.2	0.8
Durable Goods	6.7	6.6	6.5	0.1	0.2
Machinery, except electrical	3.7	3.6	3.6	0.1	0.1
Nondurable Goods	10.0	9.9	9.4	0.1	0.6
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	4.0	4.1	3.8	-0.1	0.2
Construction	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.6	9.5	9.5	0.1	0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Services	6.9	6.7	6.9	0.2	0.0
Government	5.7	5.8	5.2	-0.1	0.5
P I T T S F I E L D, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	53.9	52.4	52.5	1.5	1.4
Manufacturing	16.1	15.8	15.6	0.3	0.5
Machinery	9.6	9.4	9.1	0.2	0.5
Construction	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.2	0.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.0	12.6	12.2	0.4	0.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.3	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Services	12.3	11.6	12.2	0.7	0.1
Government	6.8	6.9	6.9	-0.1	-0.1

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	JUNE 1984 EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)			Revised to 1st Qtr 1983 Benchmark Net change to Current month from:	
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	MAY 84	JUNE 83
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS SMSA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	59.2	59.0	58.1	0.2	1.1
Manufacturing	10.8	10.7	11.2	0.1	-0.4
Durable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	1.9	1.9	1.4	0.0	0.5
Nondurable Goods	5.0	4.9	5.4	0.1	-0.4
Construction	2.6	2.5	2.2	0.1	0.4
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	4.3	4.2	3.9	0.1	0.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	17.0	16.9	16.1	0.1	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.1	0.0
Services	11.2	11.5	11.2	-0.3	0.0
Government	11.1	11.1	11.3	0.0	-0.2
Federal	2.6	2.5	2.5	0.1	0.1
State	2.7	2.8	2.9	-0.1	-0.2
Local	5.8	5.8	5.8	0.0	0.0
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	69.2	67.9	66.1	1.3	3.1
Manufacturing	26.6	26.1	24.6	0.5	2.0
Durable Goods	9.2	9.1	8.9	0.1	0.3
Primary & Fabricated Metals	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	17.4	17.0	15.7	0.4	1.7
Apparel	9.1	8.9	8.3	0.2	0.8
Construction	2.6	2.5	2.1	0.1	0.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.1
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.5	13.3	13.8	0.2	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.3	2.2	2.2	0.1	0.1
Services	11.6	11.5	11.4	0.1	0.2
Government	10.2	10.0	9.7	0.2	0.5
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND LMA					
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	56.5	55.9	55.5	0.6	1.0
Manufacturing	19.6	19.4	19.7	0.2	-0.1
Textile mill products	4.5	4.4	4.5	0.1	0.0
Construction	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.1	0.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.1	1.9	1.9	0.2	0.2
Wholesale & Retail trade	13.0	12.9	12.3	0.1	0.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	0.1
Services	10.2	10.2	10.0	0.0	0.2
Government	6.6	6.6	6.8	0.0	-0.2

Note: Current month estimate preliminary.

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON TOWN	7,084	6,781	303	4.3
ACTON TOWN	9,973	9,690	283	2.8
ACUSHNET TOWN	4,984	4,778	206	4.1
ADAMS TOWN	5,377	5,116	261	4.9
AGAWAM TOWN	14,357	13,900	457	3.2
ALFORD TOWN	328	319	9	2.7
AMESBURY TOWN	7,444	7,001	443	6.0
AMHERST TOWN	16,722	16,068	654	3.9
ANDOVER TOWN	14,309	13,797	512	3.6
ARLINGTON CITY	27,896	27,107	789	2.8
ASHBURNHAM TOWN	2,037	1,860	177	8.7
ASHBY TOWN	1,108	1,005	103	9.3
ASHFIELD TOWN	826	790	36	4.4
ASHLAND TOWN	5,810	5,624	186	3.2
ATHOL TOWN	3,884	3,552	332	8.5
ATTLEBORO CITY	17,161	16,230	931	5.4
AUBURN TOWN	8,085	7,862	223	2.8
AVON TOWN	2,802	2,675	127	4.5
AYER TOWN	2,762	2,517	245	8.9
BARNSTABLE TOWN	19,179	18,393	786	4.1
BARRE TOWN	1,526	1,462	64	4.2
BECKET TOWN	641	623	18	2.8
BEDFORD TOWN	6,938	6,761	177	2.6
BELCHERTOWN TOWN	4,395	4,121	274	6.2
BELLINGHAM TOWN	7,439	7,069	370	5.0
BELMONT TOWN	14,305	13,921	384	2.7
BERKLEY TOWN	1,261	1,175	86	6.8
BERLIN TOWN	1,205	1,169	36	3.0
BERNARDSTON TOWN	946	913	33	3.5
BEVERLY CITY	21,143	20,351	792	3.7
BILLERICA TOWN	23,777	22,952	825	3.5
BLACKSTONE TOWN	2,960	2,796	164	5.5
BLANDFORD TOWN	398	366	32	8.0
BOLTON TOWN	1,987	1,940	47	2.4
BOSTON CITY	290,608	274,771	15,837	5.4
BOURNE TOWN	7,342	7,088	254	3.5
BOXBOROUGH TOWN	1,993	1,993	0	0.0
BOXFORD TOWN	2,683	2,627	56	2.1
BOYLSTON TOWN	1,952	1,891	61	3.1
BRAINTREE TOWN	19,728	18,897	831	4.2
BREWSTER TOWN	2,843	2,755	88	3.1
BRIDGEWATER TOWN	8,274	7,860	414	5.0
BRIMFIELD TOWN	1,191	1,134	57	4.8
BROCKTON CITY	46,175	43,281	2,894	6.3
BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,241	1,174	67	5.4
BROOKLINE TOWN	33,089	32,107	982	3.0
BUCKLAND TOWN	949	924	25	2.6
BURLINGTON TOWN	13,756	13,328	428	3.1
CAMBRIDGE CITY	55,520	53,315	2,205	4.0
CANTON TOWN	9,932	9,608	324	3.3
CARLISLE TOWN	1,813	1,731	82	4.5
CARVER TOWN	3,472	3,305	167	4.8
CHARLEMONT TOWN	607	571	36	5.9
CHARLTON TOWN	3,297	3,099	198	6.0
CHATHAM TOWN	3,347	3,279	68	2.0
CHELMSFORD TOWN	20,752	20,133	619	3.0
CHELSEA CITY	11,379	10,585	794	7.0
CHESHIRE TOWN	1,688	1,608	80	4.7
CHESTER TOWN	383	348	35	9.1
CHESTERFIELD TOWN	511	478	33	6.5
CHICOPEE CITY	29,100	27,705	1,395	4.8
CHILMARK TOWN	372	367	5	1.3
CLARKSBURG TOWN	1,062	1,002	60	5.6
CLINTON TOWN	7,082	6,735	347	4.9
COHASSET TOWN	3,701	3,571	130	3.5
COLRAIN TOWN	770	757	13	1.7
CONCORD TOWN	8,822	8,640	182	2.1
CONWAY TOWN	687	668	19	2.8
CUMMINGTON TOWN	250	233	17	6.8
DALTON TOWN	3,651	3,509	142	3.9
DANVERS TOWN	13,454	13,030	424	3.2
DARTMOUTH TOWN	13,089	12,476	613	4.7
DEDHAM TOWN	14,032	13,555	477	3.4
DEERFIELD TOWN	2,680	2,563	117	4.4
DENNIS TOWN	6,906	6,682	224	3.2
DIGHTON TOWN	2,739	2,574	165	6.0
DOUGLAS TOWN	1,803	1,715	88	4.9
DOVER TOWN	2,319	2,268	51	2.2
DRACUT TOWN	14,469	13,933	536	3.7
DUDLEY TOWN	4,400	4,228	172	3.9
DUNSTABLE TOWN	1,088	1,053	35	3.2
DUXBURY TOWN	5,685	5,455	230	4.0

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EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	4,991	4,726	265	5.3
EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN	944	903	41	4.3
EAST LONGMEADOW TOWN	6,702	6,368	334	5.0
EASTHAM TOWN	2,176	2,047	129	5.9
EASTHAMPTON TOWN	8,578	8,336	242	2.8
EASTON TOWN	8,749	8,503	246	2.8
EDGARTOWN TOWN	1,667	1,626	41	2.5
EGREMONT TOWN	1,177	1,144	33	2.8
ERVING TOWN	491	442	49	10.0
ESSEX TOWN	2,302	2,205	97	4.2
EVERETT CITY	19,031	17,873	1,158	6.1
FAIRHAVEN TOWN	8,129	7,712	417	5.1
FALL RIVER CITY	42,965	39,926	3,039	7.1
FALMOUTH TOWN	14,641	13,929	712	4.9
FITCHBURG CITY	20,431	19,180	1,251	6.1
FLORIDA TOWN	398	373	25	6.3
FOXBOROUGH TOWN	7,721	7,439	282	3.7
FRAMINGHAM TOWN	38,755	37,674	1,081	2.8
FRANKLIN TOWN	9,213	8,794	419	4.5
FREETOWN TOWN	3,796	3,610	186	4.9
GARDNER CITY	9,065	8,430	635	7.0
GAY HEAD TOWN	142	137	5	3.5
GEORGETOWN TOWN	3,098	2,985	113	3.6
GILL TOWN	718	688	30	4.2
GLOUCESTER CITY	20,330	18,909	1,421	7.0
GOSHEN TOWN	261	254	7	2.7
GOSNOLD TOWN	47	47	0	0.0
GRAFTON TOWN	6,076	5,882	194	3.2
GRANBY TOWN	2,872	2,727	145	5.0
GRANVILLE TOWN	603	578	25	4.1
GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN	5,763	5,567	196	3.4
GREENFIELD TOWN	9,616	9,156	460	4.8
GROTON TOWN	2,467	2,385	82	3.3
GROVELAND TOWN	2,876	2,737	139	4.8
HADLEY TOWN	2,436	2,374	62	2.5
HALIFAX TOWN	2,434	2,315	119	4.9
HAMILTON TOWN	3,750	3,664	86	2.3
HAMPDEN TOWN	2,383	2,297	86	3.6
HANCOCK TOWN	373	349	24	6.4
HANOVER TOWN	5,818	5,634	184	3.2
HANSON TOWN	4,236	3,942	294	6.9
HARDWICK TOWN	868	820	48	5.5
HARVARD TOWN	2,321	2,246	75	3.2
HARWICH TOWN	4,943	4,644	299	6.0
HATFIELD TOWN	1,731	1,654	77	4.4
HAVERHILL CITY	24,311	22,791	1,520	6.3
HAWLEY TOWN	142	135	7	4.9
HEATH TOWN	242	234	8	3.3
HINGHAM TOWN	10,357	9,899	458	4.4
HINSDALE TOWN	858	817	41	4.8
HOLBROOK TOWN	6,171	5,900	271	4.4
HOLDEN TOWN	6,968	6,724	244	3.5
HOLLAND TOWN	743	705	38	5.1
HOLLISTON TOWN	7,037	6,866	171	2.4
HOLYOKE CITY	19,836	18,665	1,171	5.9
HOPEDALE TOWN	2,665	2,533	132	5.0
HOPKINTON TOWN	5,384	5,260	124	2.3
HUBBARDSTON TOWN	891	826	65	7.3
HUDSON TOWN	13,732	13,355	377	2.7
HULL TOWN	4,716	4,382	334	7.1
HUNTINGTON TOWN	689	627	62	9.0
IPSWICH TOWN	7,239	6,932	307	4.2
KINGSTON TOWN	3,722	3,574	148	4.0
LAKEVILLE TOWN	3,057	2,914	143	4.7
LANCASTER TOWN	3,426	3,290	136	4.0
LANESBOROUGH TOWN	1,722	1,622	100	5.8
LAWRENCE CITY	30,787	28,501	2,286	7.4
LEE TOWN	3,288	3,125	163	5.0
LEICESTER TOWN	4,816	4,595	221	4.6
LENOX TOWN	3,573	3,427	146	4.1
LEOMINSTER CITY	18,225	17,462	763	4.2
LEVERETT TOWN	882	859	23	2.6
LEXINGTON TOWN	16,816	16,366	450	2.7
LEYDEN TOWN	289	273	16	5.5
LINCOLN TOWN	3,167	3,069	98	3.1
LITTLETON TOWN	2,924	2,806	118	4.0
LONGMEADOW TOWN	8,047	7,773	274	3.4
LOWELL CITY	57,271	54,562	2,709	4.7
LUDLOW TOWN	10,346	9,953	393	3.8
LUNENBURG TOWN	4,543	4,387	156	3.4
LYNN CITY	38,715	36,979	1,736	4.5
LYNNFIELD TOWN	5,911	5,758	153	2.6

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MALDEN CITY	28,096	26,885	1,211	4.3
MANCHESTER TOWN	2,778	2,700	78	2.8
MANSFIELD TOWN	5,448	5,242	206	3.8
MARBLEHEAD TOWN	11,205	10,786	419	3.7
MARION TOWN	2,001	1,853	148	7.4
MARLBOROUGH CITY	25,774	25,071	703	2.7
MARSHFIELD TOWN	10,904	10,422	482	4.4
MASHPEE TOWN	2,420	2,338	82	3.4
MATTAPOISETT TOWN	3,119	2,968	151	4.8
MAYNARD TOWN	7,834	7,546	288	3.7
MEDFIELD TOWN	5,224	5,095	129	2.5
MEDFORD CITY	30,845	29,594	1,251	4.1
MEDWAY TOWN	4,497	4,358	139	3.1
MELROSE CITY	16,126	15,561	565	3.5
MENDON TOWN	2,161	2,119	42	1.9
MERRIMAC TOWN	2,381	2,258	123	5.2
METHUEN TOWN	21,127	20,138	989	4.7
MIDDLEBOROUGH TOWN	8,733	8,266	467	5.3
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN	142	118	24	16.
MIDDLETON TOWN	2,410	2,325	85	3.5
MILFORD TOWN	16,788	16,046	742	4.4
MILLBURY TOWN	6,044	5,681	363	6.0
MILLIS TOWN	3,703	3,585	118	3.2
MILLVILLE TOWN	774	722	52	6.7
MILTON TOWN	12,915	12,517	398	3.1
MONROE TOWN	80	74	6	7.5
MONSON TOWN	3,578	3,419	159	4.4
MONTAGUE TOWN	4,188	4,041	147	3.5
MONTEREY TOWN	726	710	16	2.2
MONTGOMERY TOWN	297	289	8	2.7
MOUNT WASHINGTON TOWN	99	97	2	2.0
NAHANT TOWN	2,134	2,075	59	2.8
NANTUCKET TOWN	5,288	5,241	47	0.9
NATICK TOWN	17,094	16,645	449	2.6
NEEDHAM TOWN	15,238	14,822	416	2.7
NEW ASHFORD TOWN	117	113	4	3.4
NEW BEDFORD CITY	49,407	45,896	3,511	7.1
NEW BRAINTREE TOWN	282	271	11	3.9
NEW MARLBOROUGH TOWN	942	914	28	3.0
NEW SALEM TOWN	271	253	18	6.6
NEWBURY TOWN	2,838	2,646	192	6.8
NEWBURYPORT CITY	10,208	9,717	491	4.8
NEWTON CITY	47,708	46,330	1,378	2.9
NORFOLK TOWN	2,842	2,758	84	3.0
NORTH ADAMS TOWN	9,049	8,450	599	6.6
NORTH ANDOVER TOWN	10,835	10,422	413	3.8
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN	10,487	9,957	530	5.1
NORTH BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,969	1,906	63	3.2
NORTH READING TOWN	6,483	6,274	209	3.2
NORTHAMPTON CITY	15,412	14,786	626	4.1
NORTHBOROUGH TOWN	5,544	5,416	128	2.3
NORTHBRIDGE TOWN	6,164	5,860	304	4.9
NORTHFIELD TOWN	1,301	1,256	45	3.5
NORTON TOWN	6,329	5,946	383	6.1
NORWELL TOWN	4,675	4,565	110	2.4
NORWOOD TOWN	17,144	16,613	531	3.1
OAK BLUFFS TOWN	1,287	1,229	58	4.5
OAKHAM TOWN	400	375	25	6.3
ORANGE TOWN	2,328	2,144	184	7.9
ORLEANS TOWN	2,959	2,864	95	3.2
OTIS TOWN	469	450	19	4.1
OXFORD TOWN	5,862	5,494	368	6.3
PALMER TOWN	6,173	5,979	194	3.1
PAXTON TOWN	2,001	1,969	32	1.6
PEABODY CITY	25,643	24,530	1,113	4.3
PELHAM TOWN	629	607	22	3.5
PEMBROKE TOWN	6,834	6,459	375	5.5
PEPPERELL TOWN	3,024	2,858	166	5.5
PERU TOWN	327	312	15	4.6
PETERSHAM TOWN	393	379	14	3.6
PHILLIPSTON TOWN	371	344	27	7.3
PITTSFIELD CITY	27,455	25,968	1,487	5.4
PLAINFIELD TOWN	154	134	20	13.0
PLAINVILLE TOWN	2,909	2,758	151	5.2
PLYMOUTH TOWN	19,136	18,220	916	4.8
PLYMPTON TOWN	1,103	1,054	49	4.4
PRINCETON TOWN	1,282	1,225	57	4.4
PROVINCETOWN TOWN	2,660	2,305	355	13.3
QUINCY CITY	46,602	44,734	1,868	4.0

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RANDOLPH TOWN	15,819	15,203	616	3.9
RAYNHAM TOWN	4,342	4,111	231	5.3
READING TOWN	12,794	12,431	363	2.8
REHOBOTH TOWN	3,628	3,418	210	5.8
REVERE CITY	22,052	20,731	1,321	6.0
RICHMOND TOWN	918	897	21	2.3
ROCHESTER TOWN	1,635	1,563	72	4.4
ROCKLAND TOWN	8,001	7,516	485	6.1
ROCKPORT TOWN	4,223	3,920	303	7.2
ROWE TOWN	150	150	0	0.0
ROWLEY TOWN	2,699	2,608	91	3.4
ROYALSTON TOWN	370	330	40	10.8
RUSSELL TOWN	779	751	28	3.6
RUTLAND TOWN	2,128	2,052	76	3.6
SALEM CITY	20,834	19,992	842	4.0
SALISBURY TOWN	3,090	2,890	200	6.5
SANDISFIELD TOWN	506	491	15	3.0
SANDWICH TOWN	5,442	5,279	163	3.0
SAUGUS TOWN	13,558	13,088	470	3.5
SAVOY TOWN	318	290	28	8.8
SCITUATE TOWN	9,070	8,720	350	3.9
SEEKONK TOWN	6,102	5,731	371	6.1
SHARON TOWN	7,533	7,248	285	3.8
SHEFFIELD TOWN	2,300	2,240	60	2.6
SHELBURNE TOWN	954	923	31	3.2
SHERBORN TOWN	1,996	1,972	24	1.2
SHIRLEY TOWN	2,630	2,474	156	5.9
SHREWSBURY TOWN	12,263	11,816	447	3.6
SHUTESBURY TOWN	635	615	20	3.1
SOMERSET TOWN	9,996	9,476	520	5.2
SOMERVILLE CITY	42,445	40,561	1,884	4.4
SOUTH HADLEY TOWN	9,174	8,830	344	3.7
SOUTHAMPTON TOWN	2,297	2,209	88	3.8
SOUTHBOROUGH TOWN	4,933	4,802	131	2.7
SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN	7,715	7,332	383	5.0
SOUTHWICK TOWN	3,992	3,815	177	4.4
SPENCER TOWN	5,268	5,046	222	4.2
SPRINGFIELD CITY	71,803	67,460	4,343	6.0
STERLING TOWN	2,807	2,741	66	2.4
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	1,367	1,333	34	2.5
STONEHAM TOWN	11,814	11,492	322	2.7
STOUGHTON TOWN	14,561	13,883	678	4.7
STOW TOWN	4,151	4,064	87	2.1
STURBRIDGE TOWN	2,970	2,757	213	7.2
SUDBURY TOWN	7,366	7,167	199	2.7
SUNDERLAND TOWN	1,926	1,870	56	2.9
SUTTON TOWN	2,881	2,714	167	5.8
SWAMPSCOTT TOWN	7,458	7,241	217	2.9
SWANSEA TOWN	7,894	7,505	389	4.9
TAUNTON CITY	20,945	19,482	1,463	7.0
TEMPLETON TOWN	2,838	2,675	163	5.7
TEWKSBURY TOWN	15,801	15,243	558	3.5
TISBURY TOWN	2,302	2,225	77	3.3
TOLLAND TOWN	102	87	15	14.7
TOPSFIELD TOWN	2,920	2,855	65	2.2
TOWNSEND TOWN	3,742	3,618	124	3.3
TRURO TOWN	833	736	97	11.6
TYNGSBOROUGH TOWN	3,858	3,748	110	2.9
TYRINGHAM TOWN	218	214	4	1.8
UPTON TOWN	2,013	1,954	59	2.9
UXBRIDGE TOWN	4,267	3,980	287	6.7
WAKEFIELD TOWN	13,876	13,337	539	3.9
WALES TOWN	561	510	51	9.1
WALPOLE TOWN	10,020	9,698	322	3.2
WALTHAM CITY	33,456	32,432	1,024	3.1
WARE TOWN	3,474	3,234	240	6.9
WAREHAM TOWN	8,861	8,277	584	6.6
WARREN TOWN	1,793	1,734	59	3.3
WARWICK TOWN	204	188	16	7.8
WASHINGTON TOWN	307	289	18	5.9
WATERTOWN TOWN	20,538	19,925	613	3.0
WAYLAND TOWN	6,818	6,661	157	2.3
WEBSTER TOWN	7,034	6,608	426	6.1
WELLESLEY TOWN	14,159	13,730	429	3.0
WELLFLEET TOWN	1,243	1,158	85	6.8
WENDELL TOWN	313	265	48	15.3
WENHAM TOWN	2,041	1,997	44	2.2
WEST BOYLSTON TOWN	3,249	3,136	113	3.5
WEST BRIDGEWATER TOWN	3,173	3,014	159	5.0

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WEST BROOKFIELD TOWN	1,147	1,098	49	4.3
WEST NEWBURY TOWN	1,534	1,424	110	7.2
WEST SPRINGFIELD TOWN	15,150	14,658	492	3.2
WEST STOCKBRIDGE TOWN	688	661	27	3.9
WEST TISBURY TOWN	825	819	6	0.7
WESTBOROUGH TOWN	7,672	7,417	255	3.3
WESTFIELD CITY	18,583	17,681	902	4.9
WESTFORD TOWN	8,604	8,369	235	2.7
WESTHAMPTON TOWN	627	614	13	2.1
WESTMINSTER TOWN	2,740	2,672	68	2.5
WESTON TOWN	5,783	5,720	63	1.1
WESTPORT TOWN	6,840	6,400	440	6.4
WESTWOOD TOWN	7,093	6,947	146	2.1
WEYMOUTH TOWN	30,671	29,345	1,326	4.3
WHATELY TOWN	802	774	28	3.5
WHITMAN TOWN	6,795	6,557	238	3.5
WILBRAHAM TOWN	6,426	6,189	237	3.7
WILLIAMSBURG TOWN	1,267	1,200	67	5.3
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN	4,552	4,448	104	2.3
WILMINGTON TOWN	9,220	8,848	372	4.0
WINCHENDON TOWN	3,292	3,053	239	7.3
WINCHESTER TOWN	10,967	10,697	270	2.5
WINDSOR TOWN	327	320	7	2.1
WINTHROP TOWN	10,941	10,492	449	4.1
WOBURN CITY	21,076	20,529	547	2.6
WORCESTER CITY	78,381	74,157	4,224	5.4
WORTHINGTON TOWN	361	336	25	6.9
WRENTHAM TOWN	3,377	3,246	131	3.9
YARMOUTH TOWN	10,010	9,652	358	3.6

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83	JUNE 84	MAY 84	JUNE 83
MASSACHUSETTS	6,620	6,024	9,957	50,686	50,502	69,851
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON SMSA	2,585	2,297	3,596	22,466	21,493	28,894
BROCKTON SMSA	187	173	276	1,623	1,531	2,146
FALL RIVER LMA[3]	464	527	542	2,590	2,992	2,978
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL SMSA[4]	404	428	446	3,034	3,091	3,298
LOWELL LMA	308	171	327	1,734	1,591	2,368
NEW BEDFORD LMA	541	384	536	2,409	2,640	2,683
SPRINFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE LMA	483	508	1,086	5,216	5,181	6,973
WORCESTER LMA	409	437	728	3,639	2,874	5,170
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
ATHOL LMA	53	58	92	293	423	581
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	133	90	232	961	1,463	1,362
CLINTON LMA	18	23	53	170	217	296
DUKES COUNTY LMA	8	3	10	53	71	58
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER LMA	189	108	263	852	804	1,545
GARDNER LMA	142	69	106	644	486	676
GLOUCESTER LMA	208	136	241	731	780	864
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	10	11	19	117	130	158
GREENFIELD LMA	41	47	98	383	455	729
MARLBOROUGH LMA	54	30	120	355	307	631
MILFORD LMA	37	36	102	330	342	603
NANTUCKET LMA	4	1	3	28	19	16
NEWBURYPORT LMA	42	45	100	411	464	497
PITTSFIELD LMA	120	143	206	1,259	1,395	1,671
PLYMOUTH LMA	113	74	166	813	660	891
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	34	78	43	326	329	496
TAUNTON LMA	170	94	228	778	743	1,058
WARE LMA	15	13	45	139	141	240

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of LMA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of SMSA

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EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer or the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal source of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.